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ONE OF THESE? . . . Which one of these girls pictured above or those shown below will be the new Miss Torrance? That is a question a panel of judges will have tossed at them

(Herald Photo) The judging will be open to the public. . . at 8 o'clock this evening at the Civic Auditorium.



MAURINE MATHEWS



BARBARA WILLIAMS

Police Nab 3 Youths

Police officers R. E. Wright and Bill Shaner nabbed three small boys breaking windows out of a building at the Greenwood School Sunday night.

A Wet Blanket

A well-known movie producer has the habit of hitting the ideas of his employees. One day he found this sign on the fire alarm box in the studio lot: "In case of fire call our producer, he'll throw a wet blanket on it. Well, it's easier for some folks to criticize than to praise. We defy anyone, however, to speak in anything but glowing terms about the results of the Big '9' Classified Ads. For a result-getting, inexpensive ad campaign, just phone Torrance 444. Call now. Turn those 'don't wants' into needed cash."

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TV Lenses to Focus On Three Finalists

Fifteen aspirants for the title of Miss Torrance of 1952 will parade before judges tonight at 8 o'clock in the Civic Auditorium. One will be crowned Queen.

The event is free to the public. To the winner of the Queen title will go a flying trip by Western Airlines to Las Vegas, where the queen and her chaperone will be guests of the Last Frontier Hotel, according to George Post, chairman of the contest.

The judging tonight will be a speedy affair, since the three finalists will make a dash for Hollywood and an appearance on NTG's television show, "Treasure Chest of Talent."

TV Date Set

The famous "Granny" will present the queen and the two runners-up on his program, to be telecast at 11 p.m. on Channel 2.

The 15 girls will first appear in the Civic Auditorium before the judges dressed in "drippy attire," and again in bathing suits. Basis of judging will be solely beauty, charm and personality. The contestants will be introduced by Jack O. Baldwin, emcee. They will stroll across stage, mount a set of stairs and walk down while the judges check them for beauty and poise.

Queen List

Here is the list of contestants and their sponsors:

- Patricia Jean Marshall, 1415 Beech Ave., Junior Chamber of Commerce.
- Barbara Delsigne, 802 Amopola Ave., Frank's Furniture.
- Beverly Maye Rangland, 616 E. Carson, Photo Arts Studio.
- Phyllis Peterson, 20500 Hawthorne Ave., Fire Department.
- Shirley Jean Atchley, 1310 Florwood Ave., Gary's Jewelers.
- Karen Dean, 2564 Torrance Blvd., Daniels Cafe.
- Paula Francis, 1813 Regina Ave., Post Ave. Motors.
- Shirley Jeanne White, 2317

Supervisors Put Drain Bonds on November Ballot

Whether or not Torrance-Lomita-Harbor City and the Shoreline area will get vitally needed storm drains to remedy flood situations like those which prevailed last winter depends now on only one thing—the people. For yesterday, the County Board of Supervisors ordered a \$179,000 county wide storm drain bond issue placed on the Nov. 4 general election ballot.

Local Funds Eyed
The proposal includes \$860,000 for the drainage of nearby Bixby Slough, \$310,000 for a Western Ave. Pacific Coast Highway, and \$238,000 for a drain on 212th St. Normandie to Western Aves.

Torrance engineers several months ago stuck their fingers in the pie, asking for a mighty slice of the money should the bonds get a "yes" vote. Portions of central, western and northeastern Torrance were on the priority list for drains to alleviate conditions which last winter did considerable damage. Storm drains would take excess rain water from Bixby Slough to the harbor.

Sierra Ave., B&R Cleaners.
Frances Palumbo, 2830 Onrado, La. Galeria Florists.
Sylvia Bellwood, 1011 Andreo Ave., Rotary Club.

Maureen Mathews, 3336 Criclewood St., Police Department.
Dolores Lorraine Foster, 1521 W. Carson, Optimist Club.
Barbara Ann Williams, 16507 Wilton Place, Quality Market.
Sally Patrice Fenton, 3415 W. 186th St., Lions Club.

Darleen Ann Devine, 616 E. Carson, Schultz and Peckham.
To the winner of the contest to wear while lounging in the sun at Las Vegas will go a fashionable Rose Marie Reid bathing suit.

Sponsored by Band

The entire contest is sponsored by the Torrance Area Youth Bands, Inc. Purpose of the contest is to raise funds to purchase uniforms for the Junior Band.

The queen is to be crowned at a coronation ball to be held next month. The band organization is hopeful that the sale of tickets to the ball will help swell the uniform fund. The Torrance Area Youth Band, under the direction of James Van Dyck, will play at tonight's affair.



PHYLLIS PETERSON



FRANCES PALUMBO



DOLORES FOSTER



SALLYE FENTON

Bruised Wife Tells Court How Hubby, 53, Socked Her

Displaying a pair of blackened eyes, a battered nose and severe bruises on her left arm, the wife of Stanley J. Hall testified in a preliminary court hearing Tuesday that she was severely kicked and beaten and her life was threatened by her husband last July 8.

Mrs. Frieda Hall, 49 of 2366 Dominguez St., related to Judge Otto B. Willett how her husband, 53, came into the kitchen after she had come home from work, hit her in the face four or five times, kicked her when she reached to pick up her glasses and then choked her. The Halls have been married since 1929. "I was getting dinner," Mrs. Hall sobbed in court. "I don't know what got into him. After dinner and after he had drunk

Three Hurt In Two 'Nearby' Crashes

A motorcyclist received minor injuries and two teenagers were less seriously hurt in two separate traffic accidents at virtually the same time on a two-mile-long stretch of Hawthorne Ave. early Sunday afternoon.

Most seriously injured was Arnold Wayne Smale, 27, of Lawndale, who was riding his Harley-Davidson two-wheeler north on the boulevard, according to officer J. B. Miles. Smale crashed into a car driven by Hersley B. Weeks, 26, of Los Angeles, who was attempting to make a left turn onto Del Amo Blvd.

Cyclist "Satisfactory"
The cyclist, reportedly a member of the famous Victor McLaughlin Cycle Corps, yesterday was reported as "satisfactory" at Harbor General Hospital. He regained consciousness only Tuesday morning.

In another traffic collision, Donald Wilson, 16, of 18313 Roslin St., and Roger Loffman, 15, of 18332 Burin Ave., were injured when a car which had stopped to pick them up at 182nd St. was hit from the rear by a truck, shoving the boys to the street.

Although physicians said it appeared a vehicle had passed over the child's body, witnesses told officers D. W. Minion and Rod Tuerber that Terry's machine did not run over the child, and no one else was close enough to have struck him. The body was released to Snyder's Funeral Home, at 94th St. and Vermont Ave., Los Angeles.

TOT KILLED IN TUMBLE FROM AUTO
Four year old Donn Lee Terry was pronounced dead on arrival at Harbor General Hospital Sunday afternoon after he fell from his father's car on Normandie Ave. near East Rd., according to the California Highway Patrol.

Driving the auto was Theodore M. Terry, of 1448 W. 145th St., Gardena. Officers said that a door on the car flew open and the tot was dashed to the pavement.

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Griffin Cleared Of Peeping Tom Charge By Jury
A jury in city court deliberated less than half an hour Tuesday evening before it returned a verdict that William H. Griffin was not guilty of a peeping tom-vantravesty charge.

Griffin, freed of an indecent exposure charge last June 13 by a jury in the same court room, told the jurors that he was viewing a movie at a drive-in theater with a woman acquaintance and could not have "peeped" on the night charged.

The complaint, filed by Mrs. Eva Murphy, a housewife of 649 Border Ave., alleged that Griffin had peeped into her bathroom window on June 22, and then ran around to the front door where Mrs. Murphy said she got a good look at him.

There were eight women and four men on the jury. Griffin was represented by Attorney Albert Isen. Prosecuting for the state was Deputy District Attorney Richard Maher.

Man With Tee Shirt Startles Young Housewife
Mrs. Mary Isaacs, of 1874 W. 218th St., went to the front door Tuesday night after she heard a noise. There she saw a man, standing on the porch. The man was wearing a Tee shirt. She screamed, the man ran south on Border Ave., and she phoned for the police. Officer Bill Lewis and Auxiliary officer V. Sullivan searched the neighborhood for a man with a Tee shirt on pants, shorts or shirt—just a Tee shirt, but found none.



BUM CHECK SUSPECT . . . Det. Sgt. Percy Bennett, left, confers with Robert Corder, accused of writing four worthless checks and cashing them through local merchants. City Judge Otto B. Willett ordered Corder held for Superior Court arraignment on July 31.

WRECK VICTIM SUCCEUMBS TO JUNE 1 HURTS

A young Walteria father, Jay L. Archer, this week died of injuries received in head-on automobile disaster while traveling in Mineral Wells, Tex. on a vacation trip last June 1. He died Tuesday in a Texas hospital.

Killed in the same accident were Archer's sister, Eileen, 19, of 16418 Wilton Pl., Charles Duke, 27, a family friend, of 25319 Cypress Ave., Lomita, and a soldier, driver of the second car in the collision.

Critically injured in the crash were Archer's wife, Harriet, and the couple's five-year-old daughter, Patricia. Both are said to be recovering. Their home is at 2019 Winlock Dr.

Archer leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Archer of Cincinnati, and a brother, Arthur, of the Wilton Pl. address. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Plans for Two New Schools

Plans for the new Carr and Wood schools in the Torrance Unified School District will be forwarded to Sacramento for approval by the State Division of Architecture during the next two weeks, E. W. Ingram, school business manager, told the Board of Education Tuesday night.

The Carr School, located in wing and provisions for a future North Torrance, will consist of 18 classrooms, including a 2-room kindergarten unit, plus an administrative unit, a home economics and shop wing and possibly a cafeteria, it was stated. At the Wood School site near 235th St. and Narbonne Ave., 12 classrooms plus 2 kindergarten classes, an administrative building and provisions for a future North Torrance, will consist of 18 classrooms, including a 2-room kindergarten unit, plus an administrative unit, a home economics and shop wing and possibly a cafeteria, it was stated.

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TOMORROW IS DEADLINE FOR 'Y' CAMP SIGN-UPS

Tomorrow is the last day boys may register for the YMCA annual camping trip, eight days at Camp Round Meadow in the San Bernardino mountains, they were reminded yesterday by Stan Roberts, executive secretary of the "Y."

Physical examinations for those attending the camp will be given at the YMCA building, 2088 Washington St., beginning at 7 p.m. tomorrow. There will be no charge for the exams, Roberts said.

The Round Meadow trip will

from July 23 through July 29. There is space for 30 more boys between the ages of 9 and 13, he said. Fee for the outing is \$25.50.

Roberts stressed that all boys are eligible to attend the camping trip—not just members of the YMCA. Boys making the trip from here will go from Lomita, Walteria, Seaside Ranchos, Redondo Beach, Palos Verdes, as well as Torrance.

Any boy interested may call Torrance 1563 for particulars.